

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1996

Mr. Ray Smith
Post Office Box 322
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Dear Ray:

Thank you for sharing your views. I am glad that you took the time to write and tell me where you stand. Knowing your thoughts and ideas about the issues facing our nation is very important to me.

I believe this Administration has made a great deal of progress since I took office over three-and-a-half years ago. I am proud of what we have done to reduce the deficit, expand our economy, improve educational opportunities, and empower hardworking Americans to make the most of their own lives. As we work to build on these accomplishments and to ensure peace and security at home and abroad, I hope you will remain involved.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



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November 19, 2001

Mr. Ray Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter about Americans with disabilities. I share your concern.

As President I am fighting for initiatives to help tear down the barriers to equality that face many of the millions of Americans with disabilities. The unemployment rate for Americans with disabilities is alarmingly high. Home ownership rates for Americans with disabilities are in the single digits. Internet access for Americans with disabilities is half that of people without disabilities.

It doesn't have to be this way.

One of my first acts as President was to propose the New Freedom Initiative to help Americans with disabilities have greater access to their communities. My initiative increases access to assistive technologies for Americans with disabilities. It expands educational opportunities for Americans with disabilities. It helps integrate Americans with disabilities into the work force. And it promotes community access.

I believe there should be no limits on what can be achieved in America. All citizens should have the opportunity to learn, live independently, and pursue their dreams. That's why I have proposed new initiatives and support such important laws as the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Thank you for writing me on this important issue. I appreciate the opportunity to hear from you about your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. W. Bush", written over the printed name.

George W. Bush



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